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REQUEST FOR DETAILS OF STECH'S ARREST (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 705

26 Sept. 42

To AKASTO. [i]

[C] Let me have by priority telegram the precise circumstances of STECH's [ii] arrest. Why was he not kept [E] in the METRO? [iii]

No. 11631

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Comments: [i] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. MIKITUSHYEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] STECH : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 984 of 13th December 1942 (3/HBP/T1445).

[iii] METRO : Any Soviet Embassy or Legation.

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